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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science and Technology

SUBJECT: Topics for Special Emphasis in Directorate
Response to the Program Call

1. The presentation of program plans which communicate our objectives, stress our accomplishments, and identify alternative plans of action is essential to Agency planning and defense of our budget. I feel certain that you appreciate the importance also of addressing topics that merit the attention of senior management. One vehicle which is available for this purpose is your response to the Program Call. By speaking to these topics in the first instance, we are able to retain the Director's initiative in resolving basic issues and to present the best possible case for Agency plans and programs, and related resource requirements.

2. While I realize that you will already have identified some topics for special treatment, I have suggested in the attachment topics which I feel you might also want to consider for more detailed discussion in your program submissions. Early consideration of these topics in the program cycle, and others as you might propose, should enable us to establish a firm base for our forthcoming resource requests and present our case on sound, substantive grounds.

/s/ L. K. White

L. K. White
Executive Director-Comptroller

Attachment
List of Suggested Topics

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Suggested Topics for Special Emphasis
in the DD/S&T Response
to the Program Call, FY 1971-FY 1975

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2. External Research and Analysis. The special study completed in August 1968 emphasized the degree to which our production of intelligence is dependent upon analysis performed by the external contractor e.g., roughly 80 percent of OSI's production of in-depth studies is supported by and dependent upon contractor analytical reports or upon techniques and procedures developed by the contractor. Approximately 60 percent of all FMSAC funds for the production of intelligence goes to external contractors. Discuss alternatives to this situation, including the identification of production capabilities that might be developed or transferred in-house. Present resource requirements for these alternatives and indicate your favored alternative along with reasons for supporting it.

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requirements for each alternative. Indicate your favored alternative and reasons for supporting it. Discuss the status of the U-2R and its readiness for missions.

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5. [REDACTED] Discuss the work to date on this collection system and resource levels now committed by the Agency and NRO. Discuss resource requirements and plans through the planning period.

6. Information Processing R&D. Resources allocated to this activity have been increased over previous years as an indication of the priority attached to this important area. Discuss in some detail progress to date, including actual accomplishments, plans and resource requirements.

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results of the efforts to date, the plans for a coordinated program in the future as well as resource requirements over the planning period.

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